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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5026

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DEPT PASS USPHS CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL, ATLANTA, GA.

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TBIO, EAGR, AR.

SUBJECT: BOTULISM IN CHEESE.

REFS: (A) BA-383; (B) BARKER TELCON 1/17 TO SCIATT

OFFICE: (C) SENCER TELEGRAM TO EMB. 161031P

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES RESPONSES B AND C. WE ARE INFORMED THAT LABORATORY TESTS HAVE NOW PROVED POSITIVE THAT BOTULISM WAS CAUSE OF ILLNESSES AND THAT BOTULISM CAME FROM THE CHEESE. A NUMBER OF OTHER CASES HAVE DEVELOPED AND HAVE BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO CHEESE FROM SAME BATCH. STEPS BEING TAKEN BY AUTHORITIES TO REMOVE SUCH CHEESE FROM MARKET AND TO WARN POPULACE.

2. FOLLOWING REFTELCON B, WE HAVE PROVIDED BARKER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER TO JORGE CASALE, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF MILK PRODUCTS TECHNICAL RESEARCH CENTER. WE PLAN TO GIVE HIM GANGAROSA'S NAME AS WELL.

3. IF MORE SPECIFIC INFO ON THIS EPISODE HERE WOULD BE USEFUL, PLEASE ADVISE.  
KREBS

NOTE BY OCT: BUENOS AIRES 456 PASSED CDC, ATLANTA, GA.  
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